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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: DEVICE FOR MANUAL CONTROL OF A SURGICAL GUIDE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified Application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) Manual control device according to Claim 3, characterized in that it comprises an arm (18) bearing said immobilizing member (16), which arm (18) is articulated relative to the body (12).

Please add new claim 6 as follows:

6. (New) Manual control device according to Claim 1, characterized in that it comprises an arm (18) bearing said immobilizing member (16), which arm (18) is articulated relative to the body (12).